

University of Kentucky Shively Sports Center Replacement of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning System

Action: The staff recommends that the council approve the University of Kentucky's request to install a new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system to serve the Shively Sports Center with \$475,000 of private funds.

The University of Kentucky proposes to install a new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system to serve the Shively Sports Center. The project involves removing all existing HVAC equipment, removing an existing wall to enlarge the mechanical room, and installing a new HVAC system. The chilled water main will be extended from the nearby Nutter Training Center to supply the water to operate the new units. The new system will be designed to interface with the existing campus system.

The Shively Sports Center is the practice facility for the university's Olympic sports, such as track and field, gymnastics, and wrestling. It is located near the intersection of Cooper Drive and Sports Center Drive, immediately adjacent to the Nutter Training Center on the UK main campus. The University of Kentucky has certified that funding (\$475,000) for the project will be available from the UK Athletic Association's Blue/White Fund.

The council has the statutory responsibility to review and approve postsecondary education capital construction projects costing \$400,000 or more regardless of fund source. Following council action, the staff will forward the council's recommendation to the secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet and to the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee.